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scorching novel from a star of cuban fiction the fourth of the havana quartet series

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scorching novel from a star of cuban fiction the return of mario conde

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scorching novel from a star of cuban fiction second conde mystery set in languid havana

Havana 1909

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Havana 1918

the brutally mutilated body of miguel forcade is discovered washed up on a havana beach head smashed in by a baseball bat genitals cut off by a blunt knife forcade was once responsible for confiscating art works from the bourgeoisie fleeing the revolution had he really returned from exile just to visit his ailing father lieutenant mario conde immerses himself in cuba s dark history expropriations of priceless paintings now vanished without trace corruption and old families who appear to have lost much but not everything padura evokes the disillusionment of a generation who embraced the revolutionary cause and now struggles to survive in a decaying city threatened by hurricane felix yet this novel is a eulogy to cuba to its music and sensuality and to the great friendships of those who chose to stay and fight for survival book jacket

Havana Fever 2009-05-21

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Havana Black 2006

a young transvestite found strangled in a havana park the stifling death of a beloved cuba

Havana 1908

mario conde investigates a murder in the barrio chino the rundown chinatown of havana not his usual beat but when conde was asked to take the case by his colleague the sultry perfectly proportioned lieutenant patricia chion a frequent object of his nightly fantasies he could n t resist the case proves to be unusual peculiar

lonely old man is found hanging naked from a beam in the ceiling of his dingy room one of his fingers has been amputated and a drawing of two arrows was engraved with a knife on his chest was this a ritual santería killing or a just a sordid settling of accounts in a world of drug trafficking that began to infiltrate cuban society in the 1980s soon conde discovers unexpected connections secret businesses and a history of misfortune uprooting and loneliness that affected many immigrant families from china as ever with padura the story is soaked in atmosphere the drinking of rum in deliciously smoke filled bars the friendships the food and beautiful women

Cuban Music from A to Z 2004-03-12

written from a multicultural and interdisciplinary perspective this collection of new essays explores the semiotics of food in the 20th and 21st century crime fiction of authors such as anthony bourdain arthur upfield sara paretsky andrea camilleri fred vargas ruth rendell stieg larsson leonardo padura georges simenon paco ignacio taibo ii and donna leon the collection covers a range of issues such as the provision of intra peri or paratextual recipes the aesthetics and ethics of food eating rituals as indications of cultural belonging and regional national and supranational identities it also tackles eating disorders and other seemingly abnormal habits as signs of otherness also mentioned are the television productions of the inspector montalbano series 1999 ongoing the danish swedish bron broen 2011 the bridge and its remakes the tunnel 2013 france uk and the bridge 2013 usa

Havana Red 2005-05-19

praise for friedrich glauser s other sergeant studer novels thumbprint is a fine example of the craft of detective writing in a period which fans will regard as the golden age of crime fiction the sunday telegraph in matto s realm is both a compelling mystery and an illuminating finely wrought mainstream novel publishers weekly a despairing plot about the reality of madness and life leavened with strong doses of bittersweet irony the idiosyncratic investigation of in matto s realm and its laconic detective have not aged one iota guardian with good reason the german language prize for detective fiction is named after glauser he has simenon s ability to turn a stereotype into a person and the moral complexity to appeal to justice over the head of police procedure the times literary supplement when two women are accidentally killed by gas leaks sergeant studer investigates the thinly disguised double murder in bern and basel the trail leads to a geologist dead from a tropical fever in a moroccan foreign legion post and a murky oil deal involving rapacious politicians and their henchmen with the help of a hashish induced dream and the common sense of his stay at home wife studer solves the multiple riddles on offer but assigning guilt remains an elusive affair the third in the sergeant studer series

Grab a Snake by the Tail 2019-05-01

crime fiction is one of the most popular literary genres and has been for more than a century at the heart of almost all forms of mysteries from the golden age puzzler to the contemporary police procedural from american hardboiled fiction to the japanese timetable mystery is the investigator he or increasingly she can be a private eye a police officer or a general busybody but whatever forms these investigators take they are the key element of crime fiction criminals and their crimes come and go while our attention is captured by these fascinating characters who exist at the intersection of so many different literary and social roles 100 greatest literary detectives offers a selection of the most influential important and intriguing fictional sleuths amateur or professional from around the world from sherlock holmes to harry hole kinsey millhone to kiyoshi mitarai the detectives profiled here give readers a broader picture of one of fiction s most popular genres each entry summarizes the distinctive features of notable investigators and their approaches 5/19 crime provides a brief outline of major

features of their fictional careers and makes a case for their importance based on literary historical impact novelty uniqueness aesthetic quality or cultural resonance the characters profiled here include lew archer martin beck father brown brother cadfael adam dalgliesh mike hammer miss jane marple hercule poirot ellery queen ezekiel easy rawlins kay scarpetta sam spade phillip trent v i warshawski lord peter wimsey nero wolfe and many others readers will find some of their favorite detectives here learn more about their literary and cultural significance and discover other great sleuths old and new local and international in this engaging volume 100 greatest literary detectives provides a fascinating look into some of the most intriguing fictional characters of all time

Blood on the Table 2018-04-13

from the moment columbus gazed out from his santa maria and hailed the most beautiful land human eyes have seen cuba has been a magnet for fantasies and for historic drama in recent years fidel castro s longtime communist feif has been roiled by new momentous shifts castro s death détente with the united states the ascent of a new leader in havana now comes an essential and timely portrait of cuba from one of the island s leading chroniclers cuba then cuba now offers selected chapters from island people joshua jelly schapiro s magnum opus on the history and cultures of the caribbean they come with a new introduction and conclusion drawn from his reporting from cuba for the new yorker and the new york review of books to bring the story up to date it is essential reading for anyone planning to visit cuba or dreaming of doing so

Fever 2006-11-16

cuba continues to loom large in u s consciousness and politics culture and customs of cuba is a much needed resource to give students and other readers an in depth view of our important island neighbor luis of cuban descent provides detailed clear insight into cuban culture in its historical context religion customs economy media performing and creative arts and cinema are some of the many topics discussed included in this discussion are contributions of cubans in exile which luis considers an inherent part of cuban culture encouraging a wider understanding of cuba this volume describes and highlights the cultures and customs of the island cuba as one will learn while reading this book is an island of many cultural customs that have evolved out of a rich history presented in the context of three interrelated periods in cuban history the colonial the republic and castro s revolution this book explores cuba s dynamic culture luis also notes the spread of cuban culture abroad where a significant part of the cuban population has lived since the earl 19th century students and others interested in this country will find this book to be extraordinarily helpful and informative

100 Greatest Literary Detectives 2018-04-12

this fascinating work provides an enlightening guided tour of the island of cuba s historical political economic and sociocultural development from the pre columbian period to the present cuba a global studies handbook offers a revealing look at a nation that in its ongoing pursuit of freedom has been a colonial pawn a neocolonial paradise for corrupt politicians and dictators an alluring vacation destination a defiant communist holdout and embarrassing thorn in the side of the powerful united states drawing heavily on his own research and experiences on the island the author follows cuba s political economic and sociocultural development from the pre columbian period to the present with an emphasis on the revolutionary period the book s reference section includes alphabetically organized entries on important people places and historical events as well as shorter sections on cuban spanish national traditions and holidays cuisines and important organizations also featured is a chart tracing the development of cuban popular music and a listener s guide to some of the best available recordings

Cuba Then, Cuba Now 2019-03-14

shortlisted for the edward stanford travel writing awards clustered together in azure blue waters are a collection of little islands whose culture history and people have touched every corner of the world from the moment columbus gazed out at what he mistook for india and wrote in his journal of the most beautiful land that human eyes have ever seen the caribbean has been the subject of fantasies myths and daydreams it was claimed and its societies were built to enrich old europe and much later its beaches were splashed across billboards advertising fizzy drinks its towns and people pictured in holiday brochures but these islands are so much more than gloss white sand and palm trees they form a region rich in colour beauty and strength home of the rastafarian faith che guevara s stomping ground and birthplace of reggae the caribbean has produced some of the world s most famous artists activists writers musicians and sportsmen from usain bolt to bob marley and from harry belafonte to v s naipaul in the pages of island people we hear the voices of the caribbean people explore their home and learn what it means to them and to the world in this fascinating and absorbing book the product of almost a decade of travel and intense study joshua jelly schapiro strips away the fantasy and myth to expose the real islands and the real people that make up the caribbean

Culture and Customs of Cuba 2000-11-30

reading texts from across the world this book examines the depiction of the foreigner in popular 20th and 21st century crime writing

Cuba 2007-10-03

an anthology featuring the world s greatest mystery authors writing about the world s greatest mystery novels

Island People 2017-01-26

from its growth in europe in the nineteenth century detective fiction has developed into one of the most popular genres of literature and popular culture more widely in this monograph mary evans examines detective fiction and its complex relationship to the modern and to modernity she focuses on two key themes the moral relationship of detection and the detective to a particular social world and the attempt to restore and even improve the social world that has been threatened and fractured by a crime usually that of murder it is a characteristic of much detective fiction that the detective the pursuer is a social outsider this status creates a complex web of relationships between detective institutional life and dominant and subversive moralities evans questions who and what the detective stands for and suggests that the answer challenges many of our assumptions about the relationship between various moralities in the modern world

The Foreign in International Crime Fiction **2012-06-14**

from the vibrancy and crumbling colonial faades of its capital havana to its white sand beaches pulsating music scene and fascinating history cuba is a truly unique destination be inspired to visit with our new insight guide cuba a comprehensive full colour guide to this enchanting country an updated new edition by our expert authors stunning photography brings this delightful country and its people to life highlights of the country s top attractions from revolution monuments to lush greenery time warped towns like trinidad and world class cigar factories descriptive region by region

accounts cover the whole country from the sensual capital havana to sleepy cienfuegos and the cultural hub of santiago de cuba detailed high quality maps throughout will help you get around and the a z section will give you all the essential information for planning a memorable trip about insight guides insight guides has over 40 years experience of publishing high quality visual travel guides we produce around 400 full colour print guide books and maps as well as picture packed ebooks to meet different travellers needs insight guides unique combination of beautiful travel photography and focus on history and culture together create a unique visual reference and planning tool to inspire your next adventure insight guides has spawned many imitators but is still the best of its type wanderlust magazine

Books to Die For 2016-10-25

with its varied natural beauty and troubled history cuba is a land of startling contrasts from historic sites and crumbling architecture to unspoilt beaches and vibrant nightlife insight guide cuba provides detailed coverage of this fascinating country while full colour photography and maps help you navigate with ease our detailed travel tips give you all the practical information you need to plan your trip including our selection of the best and most authentic hotels and restaurants

The Imagination of Evil 2009-10-09

these interdisciplinary essays focus on how cultural practices help form the spanish identity by introducing a range of theoretical debates and exploring specific areas of 20th century spanish culture

Insight Guides Cuba (Travel Guide eBook) 2017-12-01

performances as feminist queer and trans activism from theater and flash mobs to street protests and online manifestos

Insight Guides Cuba 2014-11-05

when a young girl presumed dead for decades is spotted in miami long buried secrets begin to emerge in a thriller by the acclaimed cuban american author in 1992 a few weeks after hurricane andrew wreaks havoc across south florida a father and his infant daughter crash their car into a canal in miami the man s body is recovered but his baby girl is never found then twenty three years later reported sightings of the girl begin to emerge and the impossibly cold case is reopened detective maria duquesne has been assigned to the case but she has very little in the way of clues is it really possible that the girl is still alive or is this simply the persistence of a desperate mother who will not accept the death of her daughter to get answers she will have to dig deep into the latino communities of miami and hialeah as she confronts an increasingly tangled and dangerous mystery

Constructing Identity in Contemporary Spain 2002

this book asks what reading means in india nigeria the uk and cuba through close readings of literary texts from postcolonial spatial architectural cartographic materialist trauma and gender perspectives it contextualises these close readings through new interpretations of local literary marketplaces to assert the significance of local not global meanings the book offers longer case studies on novels that stage important reading moments alejo carpentier s the lost steps 1953 leonardo padura s adios hemingway 2001 tabish khair s filming 2007 chibundhu onuzo s welcome to lagos 2017 and zadie smith s swing time 2016 chapters argue that while india s

literary market was disrupted by partition literature offers a means of moving beyond trauma in post revolutionary cuba the special period led to exploitation of cuban literary culture resulting in texts that foreground reading spaces in nigeria the market hosts meeting negotiation reflection and trade including the writer s trade while black consciousness bookshops and writing in britain operated to challenge the uk literary market a project still underway this book is a vindication of reading and of the resistant power and creative potential of local literary marketplaces it insists on located reading enabling close reading of world literatures sited in their local materialities

Bodies on the Front Lines 2024

this collection of new essays examines third generation holocaust narratives and the inter generational transmission of trauma and memory this collection demonstrates the ways in which memory of the holocaust has been passed along inter generationally from survivors to the second generation the children of survivors to a contemporary generation of grandchildren of survivors those writers who have come of literary age at a time that will mark the end of direct survivor testimony this collection in drawing upon a variety of approaches and perspectives suggests the rich and fluid range of expression through which stories of the holocaust are transmitted to and by the third generation who have taken on the task of bearing witness to the enormity of the holocaust and the ways in which this pronounced event has shaped the lives of the descendants of those who experienced the trauma first hand the essays collected essays written by renowned scholars in holocaust literature philosophy history and religion as well as by third generation writers show that holocaust literary representation has continued to flourish well into the twenty first century gaining increased momentum as a third generation of writers has added to the growing corpus of holocaust literature here we find a literature that laments unrecoverable loss for a generation removed spatially and temporally from the extended trauma of the holocaust the third generation writers in writing against a contemporary landscape of post apocalyptic apprehension and anxiety capture and penetrate the growing sense of loss and the fear of the failure of memory their novels short stories and memoirs carry the holocaust into the twenty first century and suggest the future of holocaust writing for extended generations

The Miracle of Saint Lazarus 2019-10-15

why must the festive dinner in the hirschen inn be interrupted a murder puts an end to the wedding celebration of studer s daughter a man is found with a sharpened bicycle spoke embedded in his back and a suspect is quickly arrested a bit too quickly thinks studer property speculation usury and betrayed love find their way into this tightly written mystery novel that calls on studer s intuitive often absurd yet efficient police methods the spoke a european crime classic was first published in 1937 it has been translated into six languages this is its first publication in english book jacket

Postcolonial Literatures in the Local Literary Marketplace 2020-08-06

in this intelligent novel hannesfahr has etched with precision the thoughts of a woman on the edge of madness der spiegel cora bender killed a man but why what could have caused this quiet lovable young mother to stab a stranger in the throat again and again until she was pulled off his body for the local police it was an open and shut case cora confessed there was no shortage of proof or witnesses but police commissioner rudolf grovian refused to close the file and began his own maverick investigation so begins the slow unraveling of cora s past a harrowing descent into a woman s private hell hailed as germany s patricia highsmith petra hammershämmer has

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written a dark spellbinding novel at the top of the bestseller list the sinner has been reprinted sixteen times and sold over 760 000 copies at home translated into eleven languages this is the first hannesfahr title published in english petra hannesfahr born in 1951 left school at thirteen became pregnant by an alcoholic at seventeen and began writing novels at the age of forty her first thriller was turned down 159 times but eventually success arrived hannesfahr has written over twenty crime and suspense novels she also writes scripts for television and film she is married with three children and lives near cologne

Third-Generation Holocaust Narratives 2016-09-30

a collection of essays that explore a wide range of topics related to cuban politics economics foreign policy social transformation and culture in the post soviet era

The Spoke 2008

this much needed guide to translated literature offers readers the opportunity to hear from learn about and perhaps better understand our shrinking world from the perspective of insiders from many cultures and traditions in a globalized world knowledge about non north american societies and cultures is a must contemporary world fiction a guide to literature in translation provides an overview of the tremendous range and scope of translated world fiction available in english in so doing it will help readers get a sense of the vast world beyond north america that is conveyed by fiction titles from dozens of countries and language traditions within the guide approximately 1 000 contemporary non english language fiction titles are fully annotated and thousands of others are listed organization is primarily by language as language often reflects cultural cohesion better than national borders or geographies but also by country and culture in addition to contemporary titles each chapter features a brief overview of earlier translated fiction from the group the guide also provides in depth bibliographic essays for each chapter that will enable librarians and library users to further explore the literature of numerous languages and cultural traditions

The Sinner 2017-09-12

on january 24 1897 an event took place that would change cuban culture forever the first moving pictures were shown in havana a couple of weeks later on february 7 the first movie was filmed on the island since then cinematography and cuba have shared peculiar and innate connections as their beginnings roughly coincide and cubans are living in both the age of independence and revolution and the age of film this work is a filmography of every cuban film including documentaries shorts and cartoons released from 1897 the first year films were shown and made in cuba through 2001 each entry gives the original title of the film the english translation of it director production company or companies year of release black and white or color total running time writing credits if the film is based on a story or novel animation credits if the film is a cartoon music credits if music has been written specifically for the film cast credits and a synopsis and short critical evaluation the work also provides comments on the relationship between cuban film and history and the changes that have taken place over the years in themes topics methods and other aspects of filmmaking in cuba

A Contemporary Cuba Reader 2008

as attuned to the spatial as it is to the temporal and as theoretically sophisticated as it is politically relevant this is a powerful and intriguing meditation on cities of the page the screen and the moment stuart elden professor of political geography durham

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Contemporary World Fiction 2011-03-17

the attempt to produce films for the international market has led to lively exchanges and meeting points between local and national identity discourses and global processes of identity formation co productions alone can no longer be seen as an incentive for national cultural production rather it is necessary to regard co productions as a privileged site for an analysis of the relations between identity nation and culture transnational cinema in europe is the result of a collaboration of two research groups in madrid and vienna the book consists of articles by members of both research groups as well as by several other experts series contributions to the european theater film and media studies beitrage zur europaischen theater film und medienwissenschaft vol 4

The Cuban Filmography 2015-08-01

finalist for the 2018 new england book award both timelessly beautiful and unbelievably timely chris bohjalian new york times bestselling author of midwives and the flight attendant a captivating novel of family fame and religion that tells the story of the seventeen year old daughter of an evangelical preacher star of the family s hit reality show and the secret pregnancy that threatens to blow their entire world apart esther ann hicks essie is the youngest child on six for hicks a reality television phenomenon she s grown up in the spotlight both idolized and despised for her family s fire and brimstone brand of faith when essie s mother celia discovers that essie is pregnant she arranges an emergency meeting with the show s producers do they sneak essie out of the country for an abortion do they pass the child off as celia s or do they try to arrange a marriage and a ratings blockbuster wedding meanwhile essie is quietly pairing herself up with roarke richards a senior at her school with a secret of his own to protect as the newly formed couple attempt to sell their fabricated love story to the media through exclusive interviews with an infamously conservative reporter named liberty bell essie finds she has questions of her own what was the real reason for her older sister leaving home who can she trust with the truth about her family and how much is she willing to sacrifice to win her own freedom

The Time of the City 2010-06-17

based on unprecedented research in cuba the direct testimony of scores of cuban musicians and the author s unique experience as a prominent jazz musician cubano be cubano bop is destined to take its place among the classics of jazz history the work pays tribute not only to a distinguished lineage of cuban jazz musicians and composers but also to the rich musical exchanges between cuban and american jazz throughout the twentieth century the work begins with the first encounters between cuban music and jazz around the turn of the last century acosta writes about the presence of cuban musicians in new orleans and the spanish tinge in early jazz from the city the formation and spread of the first jazz ensembles in cuba the big bands of the thirties and the inception of latin jazz he explores the evolution of bebop feeling and mambo in the forties leading to the explosion of cubop or afro cuban jazz and the innovations of the legendary musicians and composers machito mario bauzá dizzy gillespie and chano pozo the work concludes with a new generation of cuban jazz artists including the grammy award winning musicians and composers chucho valdés and paquito d rivera

Transnational Cinema in Europe 2013

The Book of Essie 2018-06-12

Cubano Be, Cubano Bop 2003-09-17

The Violinist 1928

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